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PURCHASE OF PRESTO K-8 SOUND RECORDER.

Item 1

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 610

3 May 1944

On the order [for][a] sound recording [apparatus][a] we have received:

1. Recorder[b] - the firm regards as a recorder the sound recording apparatus type 8-K which was sent to you. Inform immediately whether this corresponds to the enquiry. ^{request} Its price is 314 dollars.
2. Accessories [comprising][a] 10 sapphire cutters. Price 8 dollars each.
3. In addition to the order the firm has sent a microphone, price 18 dollars,
[12 groups unrecovered]

57 dollars.

No. 325

[2 groups unrecovered]

MWJ[1]

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] Sent in Roman alphabet.

Comment: [i] Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

Item 2

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 735

22 May 1944

To VICTOR.

It was proposed that a recorder [i] [for][a] the PRESTO apparatus [APPARATURA] be obtained. Your number 2106[b] states that all that is needed is a cutting head [NAREZNAYA GOLOVKA]. We could not, however, refuse the recorder which was received before your answer. The recorder was received without a priority. Please [i group unrecovered] it for the Union [ii] (orders through the STORE [MAGAZIN][iii] for K-8's on a priority will be executed only in December). Telegraph:

No. 400

MAJ[iv]

22 May.

T.N. [a] Inserted by translator.

[b] Not available.

Comments: [i] The Presto K-8 sound recorder.

[ii] I.e. the Soviet Union.

[iii] MAGAZIN: the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in the U.S.A.

[iv] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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